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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Correct Figs 1 and 2 of the drawings in the manner indicated in red in attached page 2.

Amend page 3, lines 18 and 19 of the specification in the manner indicated in attached page 3.

Amend claims 1 and 12 in manner indicated in attached pages 4 and 5.



The length of blade 12 may be in range of 24 to 48 inches. Representative blade cross section dimensions are, at the hilt, on the order of 1.5 inches along vertical axis 30 from edge 24 to convex side 26 and on the order of 1.5 inches along a horizontal axis 32 between concave side edges 21 and 23.